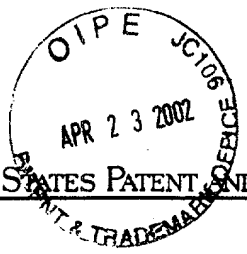


COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

#3



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/039,817	10/26/2001	Philip Sicola	R275-DB

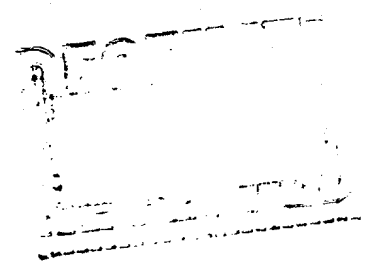
CONFIRMATION NO. 9507

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007664191

DAVID A. BELASCO, ESQ.
BEEHLER & PAVITT
100 Corporate Pointe, Suite 330
Culver City, CA 90230



Date Mailed: 03/18/2002

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

ENTERED ON DOCKET	RESPONSE DUE
	03/25/02
ACTION NOTED	
Respond to OA	

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Page(s) **Page 7 & 8** of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing

date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Haimanot Tegbaru
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



#3
COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/81 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

Application Number	10/039,817
Filing Date	10/26/2001
First Named Inventor	SICOLA, Philip
Group Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	02-186-B

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Customer Number
OR

31718



☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☒ The above-mentioned Customer Number.

OR

☐ Firm or
Individual Name

Address

Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Telephone

Fax

I am the:

☒ Applicant/Inventor.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Philip Sicola

Signature

Philip Sicola
3/14/02

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

Serial No.		Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/039,817		10/26/2001	Not yet assigned	Not yet assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)
Applicant(s): Philip SICOLA

Docket No.
02-186-B (old #R275-DB)

Invention:
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LAMINATING THREE-DIMENTIONAL SURFACES

I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**
(Identify type of correspondence)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: The
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 15, 2002
(Date)

Monika Bialas
(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)

Monika Bialas
(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.